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object in the elevator equipment which a guide rail is set up in a hoistway and a rise-and-fall object goes up and down along with this guide rail.

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